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SUBJECT: ANTI-TRUST: COLUMBIA PICTURES RETAIL PRICE

MAINTENANCE

1. PURSUANT TO US-CANADIAN COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ON ANTI-TRUST MATTERS, DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS (BERTRAND) INFORMED EMBASSY THAT COLUMBIA PICTURES INDUSTRIES INC., A U.S. COMPANY INCORPORATED IN DELAWARE, HAS BEEN CHARGED ON TWO COUNTS OF PRICE MAINTENANCE. HARVEY HARNICK, CANADIAN GENERAL MANAGER OF COLUMBIA, WAS INCLUDED IN ONE CHARGE. ALLEGED ACTIVITIES ALL TOOK PLACE IN CANADA.

2. SUBSTANTIVE PARTS OF CHARGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE. COLUMBIA PICTURES INDUSTRIES INC. AND HARVEY HARNICK ON OR ABOUT THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 1976, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF METROPOLITAN TORONTO DID INFLUENCE UPWARD THE PRICE OF THEATRE ADMISSION AT THE BIJOU THEATRE IN SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO, CONTRARY TO SECTION 38(1)(A) OF THE COMBINES INVESTIGATION ACT, R.S. 1970, CH. C-23 AS AMENDED, THEREBY COMMITTING AN OFFENCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 38(8) OF THE SAID ACT.

QUOTE. COLUMBIA PICTURES INDUSTRIES INC., ON OR ABOUT THE 22ND DAY OF MARCH, 1976, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF METROPOLITAN TORONTO, DID INFLUENCE UPWARD THE PRICE OF

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THEATRE ADMISSION AT THE FIRESIDE THEATRE IN MALTON, ONTARIO, CONTRARY TO SECTION 38(1)(A) OF THE COMBINES INVESTIGATION ACT, R.S. 1970, CH. C-23 AS AMENDED, THEREBY COMMITTING AN OFFENCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 38(8) OF THE SAID ACT. UNQUOTE. DUEMLING

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